

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: KOSTAR et al. : Confirmation No.: 2241  
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Application No.: 10/784,751 : Group Art Unit: 1771  
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Filed: February 23, 2004 : Examiner: Matthew D. Matzek  
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For: THERMO-MECHANICAL PROPERTY ENHANCEMENT PLIES FOR CVI/SiC  
CERAMIC MATRIX COMPOSITE LAMINATES

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Sir:

Please consider the following Response for the above-referenced Application.

**A) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

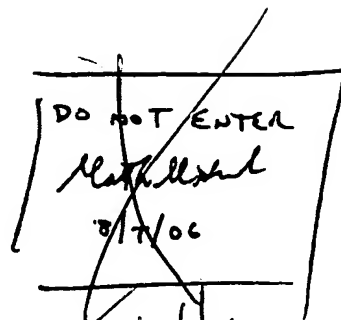
This Response is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2006.

The Amendments to the Specification section begins on page 2 of this Response.

The Amendments to the Claims section begins on page 3 of this Response and any amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims included therein.

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